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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Registration Fees - Exemptions - Maryland National Guard**
3 **Members**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting members of the Maryland National Guard from
5 certain motor vehicle registration fees; and generally relating to motor vehicle
6 registration fee exemptions.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 13-903(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2002 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 13-903.

16 (a) The following vehicles are exempt from the registration fees specified in
17 this subtitle:

18 (1) A vehicle that is owned and operated by the United States, this State,
19 or any political subdivision of this State;

20 (2) A vehicle that is owned by a volunteer fire company incorporated in
21 this State or by a rescue squad and that is used for fire-fighting or ambulance
22 purposes;

23 (3) A canteen wagon of a recognized fire buff organization, as certified by
24 the International Fire Buffs Association;

25 (4) A vehicle owned and operated by the Civil Air Patrol;

1 (5) A vehicle owned and operated by a unit of a national veterans'
2 organization;

3 (6) A vehicle owned and operated by a Maryland chapter of the American
4 Red Cross;

5 (7) A motor vehicle and trailer known as the "40-8 box car" that is owned
6 and operated only for social or charitable purposes by any voiture of the Forty and
7 Eight of the American Legion, Department of Maryland;

8 (8) A vehicle owned and personally used by a veteran who:

9 (i) As designated or classified by the Veterans' Administration, has
10 lost the use of a hand, arm, or leg, or is totally disabled; or

11 (ii) Has a permanent impairment of both eyes so that:

12 1. The central visual acuity is 20/200 or less in the better eye,
13 with corrective glasses; or

14 2. There is a field defect in which the peripheral field has
15 contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field subtends an
16 angular distance no greater than 20 degrees in the better eye;

17 (9) A vehicle owned and personally used by an individual who is at least
18 65 years old and is the surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as defined
19 under § 7-208 of the Tax - Property Article; [and]

20 (10) A Type I or Type II school vehicle owned and operated by a religious
21 organization; AND

22 (11) A VEHICLE, BUT NOT MORE THAN ONE, OWNED AND PERSONALLY
23 USED BY A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 2003.